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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

A 50% refund of the PTO filing fee of \$1,100.00 filed on September 29, 2006 is requested in view of the fact that Assignee, Patent Technology Development Inc., is a Small Entity as set forth in the attached Request for Small Entity Status.

It is further requested that the refund (in the amount of \$550.00) be deposited to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER RE: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
FILED ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

An error has been found in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed September 29, 2006. Namely, on page 3, paragraph 4.e. of the IDS, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0157132 should correspond to WO 2001/05849 alone.

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REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

Assignee, Patent Technology Development Inc. is a Small Entity and, accordingly, Small Entity status is hereby requested.

Further, a partial refund of the PTO filing fee is requested in an accompanying paper.

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